business relating to the office, to insure attention, must be POST PAID. From the Baltimore Ocean. A Chance for Chips. Vell, Mr. Clipper, 'ere I ham, Just from across the verter, To see the land of Huncle Sam, And brought my wife and dorter. I've got me hin a sorry fix.
They tell me 'tis the fashion

To talk hof nought but politics,

And put von in a passion.

Now he cant be a Democrat, And sing hout "clear the diggins," No, I must be a v'g, that's fld, Because my name is Viggins. Now Mrs. Viggins, she's a vig. A vig hof the first vorter, And says that I must show hout big, To marry hoff my docter.

My dorter's name is Hadaling, She's now and then romantic, But ven she his'nt, then she's fine, So proud, harist cratic. She struts just like a turkey cock, The vay they struts is shocking, Ven they sees another cock, Red petticoat, or stocking.

And ven she valks she's like a queen, Like nightingale she sings.

I b'lieve she vould a hang I been, Ad she been born with vings. I wants to marry her-but mum: Hit must not pass your lips, Hunto that post-but be dumb, Your correspondent, "Cares."
VILLIAM VIGGINS.

> From the Boston Post. Thanksgiving. BY A FINGERER. · Wh t number shall this be !" "I'm dished !"

"Four!" Election times are over now, And sober times are coming, No more our ringing ears will crack With that infernal drumming; No m to the fife, intaing fears Of murd'rous mid-aight slaughters, Will shrick upon the startled rest Of anxious wives and daughters; God bless'm! they can snuggle now Beneath the sheet and blanket, Or, if the baby need a spank, Why, venture out and s, ank it!

Once more at welcome breakfast time, While moping o'er my coffee, We hail the smoking newspaper, Spread out to dry by S. phy. And hope to find some pleasant jest To drive away the vapors .-Not yard by yard, consecutive, Of stupid "Gleatworth papers;" The "claret-colored cost" once gave Me fits of epilepsy, or The cramp, I have forgotten which, And Glentwo th the dyspepsia!

No more bunting, spread by wage Who know not what rem rac is, Will fly to tickle idle boys, And frighten ske tish horses No more the victors' langs will swell Like forty thousand Spantons; No more the stout election lies Return ' to plague th'inventors;" And when we meet hereafter, let No politics be brought on, But Book take snuff with Jossetts, GREENE niggeree with HAUGBTON!

As ever after thunder squalls The atmosphere is purer; As ever after lover's spats, Tair passion is the surer; As shins of "gentlemen in black," Feel better of er aching. So may we all the better be For this tremendous shaking ; Then victims pony up your bets, Remember, luck's a rover; And Doctor take those boots, and be-Right g'ad election's over.

* Greene, the Colonel-Nggeree, synonimous with liquor or liquorize; Anglice, take a drink-Haughton, the Major, alias the Atlas; Green's antipodes in politics.

FROM THE MAINE CULTIVATOR. Signs of a Poor Farmer.

He grazes his mowing land late in the Spring. Some of his cows are much past their prime. He neglects to keep the dung and ground from the sills of his buildings. He sows and plants his land till it is exhausted before he thinks of manuring. He keeps too much stock, and many of them are unruly. He has a place for nothing and nothing in its place. If he wants a gimblet, a chisel or a hammer, he cannot find it. He seldom does any thing in stormy weather, or in an evening. You will often perhaps hear of his being in the bar room talking of hard times. Although he has been on a piece of land twenty years, ask him for grafted apples, and he will tell you that he could not raise them for he never had any luck. His indolence and carelessness subject him to many accidents. He loses eider for want of a hoop; his plough breaks in his hurry to get in his seed in season because it was not housed, and in harvest time, when he is at work on a distant part of his farm, the hogs break into

SUNBURY AMERICAN.

AND SHAMOKIN JOURNAL.

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of Republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism. - JEFFERSON.

By Masser & Elsely.

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LAUNCH OF HIS FIRST SHIP.

us so much of home, that it is a pleasure to be with

Rhode Island until he was fourteen years of age,

and had only the advantage of a country education,

under a moster who had kept the same village school

taste for mathematics and mechanics, and overcame

bei ge, a scientific mechanic. Mr. Rhodes accom-

go away as soon as the vessel was finished, but he

The first ship launched by the Ameridan archi-

"What are you going to do !" said Mr. Rhodes.

" But I do not want any help," said Mr. Rhodes,

The Turk started-Mr. Rhodes gave his orders-

"To help you," answered the Tuck.

with surprise. "I have five or six men."

boat and was removed off to the palace.

The pacha met him, saying: " the Sultan wishes

"I cannot accept of it," was Rhode,' reply.

"I know that," continued Mr. Rhodes; but now

I am a private man, and can mind my own busi-

ness without any body's minding me; and if you

give me this spleadid decoration, you make me a

They consulted about and discussed the subject

for three days, at length, as the pacha could not

prevail, he ventured to tell his dispotic highness

what Mr. Rhodes said. The only reply was, "very

Sultan's more substantial favors, Mr. Rhodes

showed me some rich shawls and splendid jewels

which had been sent as presnts to him; and he is

provided with a princely usta been nt. His lox-

urient castern hals are ever open to the many

American travellers who visit the city.; and to all

he showes the kind at attentions. I examamined

mony of his drawings and models for ship building,

and became quite interesten in the science. - South-

ALL FOR GLORY .- Since the invasion of Algiers

by the French, about ten years ago, upwards of

50,000 French soldiers have been slain. There are

about 70,000 soldiers in that country, 10,000 of

whom are in hospitals. It requires the sum of

A BLOODERSS DUZL .- The Boston Mercantile

Journ I gives the particulars of a duel which re-

cently came off at Lancaster, Mass. The challen-

ger was a young gen leman belonging to New

York, a student at the Liverary Institution in Lan-

caster, Mass. The challenged was a resident of the

village. The villager having a right to the choice

of weapons, selected cowhides, to which the chal-

\$100,000 per week to pay and support them.

ern Literary Messenger.

"But the Sultan wishes to honor you."

received such offers as induced him to remain.

We spent the evening with our kind, agreeable

ship. His children are late at school. and their books are torn and dirty. He has no enterprise, and is sure to have gether on credit, he purchases every it :thing at a dear rate. You will see the smoke come out of his chimney long after daylight in winter. His horse stable is not daily cleansed, nor his horse curried. Boards, shingles, and clapboards are to be seen off his builddoes not think it is for want of care or first soaking it well, and then putting it er, and seldom returns the thing bor- be put into a larger one filled with waand a poor christian.

Salt for Animals.

The importance of furnishing salt to be sufficiently understood. Though all ing-if within doors cold. It will reare aware of the avidity with which tain its brilliancy for many years. value for animals in a medicinal point compare with it. About one pint of of view, the following fact, stated by this mixture will cover a square yard the celebrated Curwen, must be deemed decisive:

tle salt, my farrier's bill averaged 58 must be observed in preparing. Colorpounds per annum, (or more than 250 ing matter may be added, to give it any dollars,) and since I have used salt, I required shade. have never paid in any one year over five shillings.

Where cattle have access to sheds. troughs with a constant supply of salt in them, should be kept for their use. Where they must be salted in the fields troughs should be placed, and salt supplied frequently. There will, in exposed rain, but that should not prevent a supand sprinkle the salt upon it. In this complain that you have too many of way a small portion of the tar is taken such roots for your stock. Cows, oxen, with the salt, and is not only found con- horses and sheep actually need green over the nose serve to prevent the at- but, brought to this climate, this neces. ler, on the complaint of William L. M'Kenzie that "I cannot help that; his sublune highness waits,"

[Albany Cultivator.

agricultural paper, published at Hallowell, Maine, a short time since gave an account of the recent discovery respecting the transmutation of the Gilliflower tubers into potatoes. Mr. Coleman, the agricultural commissioner of ters, and too often try to make work still at the Rochester House, a warrant was issued est dignity he could bestow upon him in his fine Massachusetts, having expressed some look well without much durability, for his arrest, and he was accordingly br ught be- business. A pacha was sent to inform him of the doubts in relation to the facts, the edi- Spirits of turpentine is used most pro- fore the court, accompanied by counsel, and gave honor totended him. tor of the Cultivator, in his reply, from fusely in paints, when there exists the bail for his appearance at trid. The Daily Adverwhich the following is extracted, says; following serious objections to it: 1st. user cautions the public to suspend their judgments

earth by the side of each tuber. He other way. watched for their germination by digging down to them. In due time he saw sprouted. These sprouts he watched from time to time till they broke ground: after which he cultivated them carefully. On pulling them up in autumn, he found half a peck of good sized potatoes attached to the roots. He says there can be "no mistake" of the fact. Every liability to mistake, he can satisfactorily obviate. The lady from whom the seeds were obtained had noticed the same results under her culture. A neighboring farmer had tried the same experiment, with the same results. All these are responsible and very credible witnesses. Now what shall we say--that they were all mistaken? This they will not believe. They know better. Such a denial, indeed, might be an easy way to dispose of the subject; but it will not satisfy a reasonable demand in the case. We know nature plays strange freaks sometimes. New species sometimes start out from strange parents.

To FARMERSi---Where potatoes are his garden, for want of a small repair boiled for hogs, the water in which r/, yet in his busiest day he will stop to them, but thrown entirely away, be- twelve months. and talk till he has wearied your pa- cause it contains deleterious or poisontience He is seldom neat in his per- ous properties, a fact which is not genson, and generally late at public wor- erally known.

A Brilliant Stucco Whitewash.

RECIPE.

(say five or six quarts.) slack the same aggregate of 5000 votes. with hot water in a tub, (covered, to keep in the steam,) pass it in the fluid form through a fine seive; add oneings, month after month without being fourth of a pound of whiting or burnt replaced, and his windows are full of alum, pulverized; one pound of good rags. He feeds his hogs and his hor- sugar; three pints of rice flour, made ses with whole grain. If his lambs die, into a thin and well boiled paste, and or the wool comes off his sheep, he one pound of clean glue, dissolved by food. He is generally a great borrow- into a small kettle, which should again rowed. He is a poor husband, a poor ter, and placed over a slow fire. Add father, a poor neighbor, a poor citizen, five gallons of hot water to the whole mixture.

This wash is applied, where particular neatness is required, with a painter's brush. It must be put on while domestic animals, does not appear to warm, if upon the outside of the buildanimals eat it when given them: Of its There is nothing of the kind that will upon the outside of a house, if properly adplied. If a larger quantity than five Before I commenced giving my cat- gallons is wanted, the same proportions

Will some one try it, and communicate the result.

Genesee Farmer.

Roots for Cattle.

Have you a good stock of mangel wurtsels and carrots in your cellar, for troughs, to put a little tar on the bottom liberally next spring. You will never to light his cigar. ducive to health, but rubbed in this way food in winter as much as in summer ; seport of an examination held before Justice Whee- "But I have no cost on," said Mr. Rhodes. tacks of the Estrus ovis or sheep-fly. sity cannot be provided for unless you several persons now or late of Rochest r, had con- replied the racha. The Maine Cultivator, an excellent roots. It is an absolute cruelty to keep Gore, to carry him by force to Toronto, in order salam was accompanied by an apology for his Maine Cultivator.

all have their own ways of doing mat- the examination, it bring ascertained that he was senal, constructor general of the empire-the high-"The facts in relation to this singular It is an extra cost, and 2dly, It decom- until that time. production are those. Mr. Smiley, a poses and drives the oil into the wood, farmer of Augusta, and known to be an so that the paint on a little exposure to honest and worthy man, gathered half the weather cracks and falls off. The a dozen of the lateral tubers that pro- only apparent advantage in it is, that it gars per day for the last sixty years, making in all, jected from the stem of the Gilliflower, dries the paint sooner than when it is a con-umption of two hundred and f. rty-faur thouwhich was cultivated by the females of put on without turpentine. Some of the sand and five cig as, which, at a cent a-pi-ce, would his family, and preserved them over most experienced men of the country, amount to \$2,440 05. But if we put the cigars at winter. The next spring he prepared now have paint put on with oil alone, three cents a-piece, which is a fair average for good white. a bed and planted them out in a single without even boiling, and find that it ones, the amount will be only seven thousand three drill, the location of each seed being in- adheres well and remains a sound coat hundred and twenty delters and fifteen cents! dicated by a small stick thrust into the much longer than when put on in any What a lesson upon luxuries!

> BALDNESS .- French brandy, dissolved with sulphate of copper (says a New York paper) applied once a day, will dantly, take a quart of brandy a day with a little sugar and nutmeg, and it will come off again.

THE LOVES OF ROYALTY .- It is a little singular that the King of Holland and the Queen Regent of Spain, have more than a million of dollars a year. and he plays any pieces at sight. The same paper says it is not known what amount Queen Christina has saved, but is reported to be large.

buildings exclusive of out-houses have through the street, in the rain, with the cradle on lenger demurred. Pistols were at length fixed in his fence. He always feels in a hur- they are boiled should never be given been erected in Mobile within the last his back. May he be brought to see the error of upon, and at the first fire the villager fell. The

spring by sowing the seed this fall.

POLITICAL ABOLITION .- It is calcu. Mr. Rhodes the American Architect at Con-Many have probably often heard of lated that James G. Birney, the Abolithe brilliant and lasting whitewash up- tion candidate for the Presidency, reno money, or if he must have it, makes on the East end of the President's ceived about 400 votes in Ohio, and companion, Mr. Rhodes. As a specimen of our great sacrifice to get it; and as he is House at Washington city. The fol- about 500 in Pennsylvania. In this countrymen, Mr. Shodes is an interesting object to slack in his payments, and buys alto- lowing is a correct recipe for making city he received 170, and in the State every American who visits Constantinople. He is at large, including the city, perhaps a self-made man; and though now basking in the 1000. We think it possible he may sunshine of wealth and royal favor, retains a de-Take clean lumps of well burnt lime, have received in the whole country an lightful and unreflected simplicity, which reminds

IN. Y. Journal of Com.

The Maine Cultvator says: When Governor PORTER, of Pennsylvania, and his Secretary counted the votes of that State for Presidential Electors, he invited four gentlemen-two of each political party, to be present and witness the counting -a pretty fair and impartial as well as polite conduct, we should say.

HEAVY VOTING .- Massachusetts has given a total poll of not less than 120,- Sultan. But Mr. Eckford had not completed one 000 votes which is an increase of nearly 20,000 over any previous ballot. New York has given at least 410,000 which is an increase of \$5,000 over any former vote. Pennsylvania has given 290,000, which is more by 40,-600 than she ever gave before. The other states hage mostly increased in like proportion.

In Michigan there are 109,896 hogs, 62,784 sheep, and 175,000 people. Each human being can almost "go the whole hog," and make out the balance with mutton.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION .- A State Temperance Convention is to be held at Harrisburg, on the second Tusday the supporters were cut away, and in an instant of January next.

The Nantucket Inquirer gives the Ma-hallah,-wonderful! It was a miracle. Such last case absent mindedness. A lod- a thing was never before seen in Turkey. This your milk cows the coming winter ! If ger in a hotel after washing himself in will give some idea of how little the Turks know troughs always be more or less from you have you are a wise and a lucky the morning, wiped his face with the of the reduction of manual labor. The next day, man. If you have not, it is too late newspaper, and sat down to peruse the Mr. Rhodes was very busy in the boat yard; he ply.-It has been found an excellent now to provide them, but make your napkin; he did not discover his error had off his coat, his sleeves were rolled up, and his practice where sheep alone come to the calculations to sow the seeds of them till he attempted to tear off the corner dress all besmeared with paint; a man came to him pai

Wm. L. M'Kenzie.

The Rochester Daily Advertiser contains a long seasonably supply their natural wants spired and agreed up in a plan, in connexion with with a liberal supply of nutricious the persons in charge of the Canadian steamboat presence in the most uncountly array. His first rate and shunned by suckers." stock on dry hav six months in a to claim the reward of £1000 offered for him by dress. "I do not want your clothes, but you," the British Government. Mr. Cameron Late of the said the Sultan. From that day favors have fallen Commercial Bank, Toronto, was represented to be thick upon our countryman. The Salan once PAINT FOR BUILDINGS .- Mechanics a prime mover in the effir; and in the course of proposed to make him, instead of master of the ac-

> A CIGARIST .- A man named Painter, residing in Philadelphia county, says he has smoked ten ci-

SINGULAR ORIGIN OF FIRE .- Ambracite coal should be well broken. Cavities in it contain gases scaled up, the explosion from which may be most disastrous. The cotton mill of Mr. S. Holbrook. make the hair grow. To this we may of Northbridge, Mass., which was borned on the add, that if the hair grows too abun- 13.h ult., involving a loss of \$20,000, took fire in working hours, from a slight explosion. A stove was opened to replenish the fire-the explosion took place-a spark was thrown among the cot on, and the building burned down.

ANOTHER MUSICAL PRODICT .-- A boy named Anton Rubenstein, has set all Paris on the qui vive both abdicated their thrones on account with his wonderful command on the piano. He is of marrying beneath their rank. They only nine years of age, and yet Talberge, Litz, and have, however, shown good sense in all other pianists before him hide their diminished the movement, as they both retire from heads. He is a German, but beyond all compasithe cares of royalty with large fortunes. son the cleverest instrumentalist (of his age) in the According to the Paris National the world. The charm of Rubensiein's performance is King of Holland has about 33 millions this the feeling and intellig nee which he blends of dollars in the funds. He has been with the extraordinary facility which makes the king 25 years, so that he has saved marvel of the execution. No difficulty daunts him,

A HUMAN MONSTER. - A man in Philadelphia, given to intemperance, lately took the cradte, cradh-bed, &c., in which his infant had been sleeping. MOBILE.—One hundred and nine new and sold them for liquor. He was seen staggering his way. Such a man (and there are too many like | challenger bade him a long good night, and with all him) should have test neither day nor night. Is it proper and usual marks of contrition, made tracks its primitive nobleners !

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C'Sixteen lines make a square.

the seconds that the expense of bullets should be saved in clarging the pistols. Probably the runaway will feel small when he hears of it-if he should ever stop running long enough for the news

"The Man with a Poker,"

The horrible disease called mania a potu, caused by a too free use of ardent spirits, is thus jocosely corrupted by the bloods about town, and whenever a poor, miserable wretch is seen with glazed eyes him. It is engular how much energy of mind will and shivering limbs, starg ring a ong talking wildaccomplish. Mr. Rhodes was born and lived in ly on every thing that comes uppermost in his megination, it is said that the "man with a poker" is

A few nights since an unfortunate victim to this for twenty eight years without adding to or change dreadful complaint staggered from a law typping ing any of his ideas; but his pupil had a natural shop, where he had in vain endeavered to permade the bar-keeper to give him a glass of raw rum, in all obstacles. He is now that most respectable of order that his system might be restored, as he said, to its natural equilibrium," and placed himself apanied Mr. Eckford from New York to Constantis gainst a lamp-post, the only friend he could claim nople, and engaged with him in the service of the at that silent hour of the night. Here he stood crying piteously, his half-destructed imagination co vessel when he suddenly died, and the whole busi- juring up a thousand strange fantasies which seem d ness devolved upon Mc. Rhodes, who determined to to becken him to the charnel house.

"There's two of us," said he, "the cat and methe cat's as black as hell, and she keeps her claws fatened in my neck. Ha! ha! it makes me teet presented a scene of general interest. The laugh; that fellow said just now the man with a Su tan, who t kes particular pride in his navy, came | poker was after me-and if he'd only give me ore down to the ship yard and had has asken tents glass, it would have driven him away. He didn't spread; while the captain-pacha, attended by two say any thing about the black cat-it's been followor three hundred men provided with ropes, made long me ever since six o'clock this morning, and ready to draw the vessel a la Turk, into the wa- its got hold of me. There used to be two cats, but one killed the other, and if I only had a gun, I think I could kill the black cat. I mean to go into the Texan service, they are all bonest men there-lest here the streets are filled with thieves and mur!e ers; there are I zards and scorpions crawling up my pantaloone now-burnt brandy won't save no . for there's that tall dark man with a Spanish kuifo the noble vessel tracked the waves with fire. The again; he's going to stick me, and there are no po-Sultan sprang up, clapped his hands and cried, lice officers near. Watch! watch!"

The cry of the mi erable being brought the wate' man to his side, and pointing to a pump on the opposite side, he continued-

"Do you see, watch ?-that man has been dogging my steps for a week past, he is determined to have my blood-can't you arrest him !-- I will upin a great hurry. He immediately stepped into a "Pshaw!" sail the watchman, "that's the man

with a noker. There is only one person that con arrest him, and that is death." "How savage he looks !- and his long black arm

with his elenched fist at the end of it." "Go over to him, friend," said the watch, "make

friends with him-it is true he may throw cold wa-So poor Mr. Rhodes was ushered into the royal ter on your hopes, but he is beloved by the tempe-"He will murder me !"

"Pe hans not. He is one of nature's doctors : desperate cases he treats with severity."

"Will he take off the cat, the lizards and the scor-"Yes-he will drive them all away."

"If I knew that I would go and shake hands with him. I wonder if he'll treat me to a glass of

"Not exactly. Have you any home !"

"None-but the market house, and there are enakes there with two heads." "Well-you had better go with me; you shall

have good warm lodgings." Here the humane guardian of the night took the poor fellow by the arm, and by occasionally hume-

mark for the shafts of envy, and I am now more ring his conceits, got him to the watch house, " It will cost me my life to tell the Sultan you where he was taken care of for the night .- Baltirefuse this honor," said the poor pacha, turning more Oceun.

CHIMNEY SWELP WIT .- Don't you want for to employ me !" asked a chimney sweep of a well dressed gentleman yesterday, in Royal succet. "Employ the devd!" said the man, "I'm a stranger here."

well," and the subject was dropped-but not the "No matter for that," replied the sweep, "I think may be you may need my services."

"What do you follow," inquired the man. "Sweeping chimneys."

"But I've neither house nor chimney," said the

"Well," sad the boy, I thought may be you'd like to have your throat swept, I see your mouth

is smoking. "Get out, you rascal," replied the man, as he flu g away a ripe Havana .- N. O. Crescent,

FREE TRADE TO THE LAWYERS .- A man from the country applied lately to a respectable solicitor in this town for legal advice. After detailing the circumstances of the case, he was a ked if he had stated the facts exactly as they occurred-"1), aye, sir," rejoined the applicant, "I thought it best to tell you the plain truth; you can put the lies to it

Hogs were once sold by the bushel out westbut as they become plenty they were sold by the barrel; this year they will be sold by the hogshead.

- Rich. Star. A mistake. This year they will be sold by the rod and p rch, according to Grunter.-Balt. Ocean.

young buck to a lady, a few days ago. "If I Early lettuce may be obtained next possible that human nature can become so lost to for New York. The deed man got up and went to were," said the lasty, "I would fish in deeper breakfast, having made previous arrangements with water."